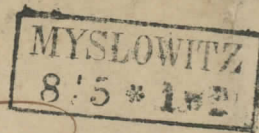


Prussia  
November 15, 1850  
Scott 3

This wrapper was franked with a 1 Silbergroschen black on rose and mailed from Myslowicz [Mysłowice], as indicated both by the four-ring 988 cancel on the stamp and the black boxed cancel on the right. A faint receiving cancel on the reverse was probably applied in Gleiwitz {Gliwice}, the letter's destination. Both cities were in Upper Silesia.



Fr. B. Tränkel  
Bauigl. Chem. Fabr. & Co.  
Gleiwitz

1870s  
Formular Postcard

A relatively basic postal service formular message and reply card.

DEUTSCHE REICHSPOST.

POSTKARTE.

Zum Aufkleben  
der  
Freimarke.

An

Die abgebogene Karte ist für  
die Rückantwort bestimmt.

in

C. 154 a.

1872-1873?  
Formular Postcard

A dealer has marked this postal service formular postcard as "1872-73 #9." This may indicate a Michel listing.

Deutsche Reichspost  
Postkarte.

Zum Aufkleben  
der  
Freimarke.

An

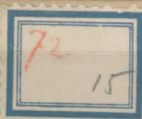
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- 1) Mit Freimarken besetzte Formulare werden von allen Postanstalten, Briefträgern und Landbriefträgern gegen Zahlung des Markenwerths verabfolgt. Nicht mit Marken besetzte Formulare sind bei den Postanstalten zum Preise von 4 Groschen für je 5 Stück käuflich.
- 2) Die Rückseite ist für die brieflichen Mittheilungen bestimmt. Diese können, gleich der Adresse, mit Tinte, Bleistift oder farbigem Stifte geschrieben werden. Der Absender braucht sich nicht zu nennen.
- 3) Postkarten werden nur frankirt befördert. Recomanation und Expressbestellung sind zulässig. Die Formulare können auch zu Begleitadressen und Signaturen für Packete, imgleichen zu Postversendungen verwendet werden.
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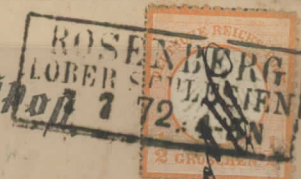
C. 154.

1872-1873?  
Formular Postcard

This formular postcard was franked with a ½ Groschen red orange [Sc. 3, issued January 1, 1872] and mailed from Rosenberg/i. Ober Schlesien [Olesno, Upper Silesia] on July 7, 1872. It was addressed to Mannheim, Germany, the probable source of the partial cancel on the reverse.



Deutsche Reichspost  
Postkarte.



An

Herrn Arnheim  
Pinnelspiel

Mannheim

in

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C. 154.



April 1, 1902  
Scott 67

This Three Emperors [Austrian, Prussian and Russian] card is one of many such souvenirs. First franked with a 1 kopeck orange [Sc. 55, issued in 1902] and canceled in ГРАНИЦА ПЕТРОК. Г. [Granica, Piotrków District] on May 4/16, 1903, it was then franked with a 1 heller lilac with varnish bars [Sc. 70a, issued in 1901] canceled in Szczakowa on May 17<sup>th</sup>. It was finally franked with a 5 Pfennig green in Myslowitz [Mysłowice on August 1<sup>st</sup>. It was received in Konitz [Chojnice] on August 2<sup>nd</sup>.

April 1, 1902  
Scott 68

The 10 pfennig carmine on this view card of Breslau's Liebhichshöhe covered the international rate. It was sent to Essae from Breslau [Wrocław] 3 on September 14, 1905 by Harry Pollak.

October 30, 1905  
Scott 82i

This Three Emperors card was first franked with a 1 kopeck orange on hor. laid paper [Sc. 46, issued in 1889-1892] and canceled in ГРАНИЦА ПЕТРОК. Г. [Granica, Piotrków District] on June 23/July 5, 1901, then franked with a 1 heller lilac without varnish bars [Sc. 70, issued in 1899] and canceled in Szczakowa on July 6<sup>th</sup>. It was finally franked with a 5 Pfennig green and sent to Wien (Vienna), Austria. on April 2, 1904, but from Zawodzie (Kr. Kattowitz), eight miles NW of the usual location [Mysłowice].



Postkarte — Carte postale  
Weltpostverein — Union postale universelle  
Levelező-Lap — Correspondenzkarte — Dopisnice  
Karta korespondencyjna — Korespondenčni listek  
Briefkaart — Post card — Brevkort — Brevkort  
Cartolina postale — Tarjeta postal — Bilhete postal  
ОТКРЫТОЕ-ПИСЬМО. ДОПИСНА КАРТА

Mr. Pollak  
Grimmstrasse 70 2/2  
Breslau

America  
Miss Essae Gasch  
San Francisco Cal.  
1463 Thimer street





April 20, 1944  
Scott NB33-NB35

This registered but nonetheless philatelic cover was franked with blocks of four of the 12 groszy+1 złoty green, 24 groszy+1 złoty brown red, and 84 groszy+1 złoty commemoratives for Hitler's 55<sup>th</sup> birthday, each canceled with the April 20, 1944 Kraków "Victory!" special cancel created for the event [Harper S.37].



April 20, 1944  
Scott NB34-NB35

This registered cover was franked with a 10 Pfennig dark brown Hitler head [Sc. 511A, issued in 1942] and a 20 Pfennig blue Hitler head [Sc. 516, issued on August 1, 1941] along with a top left margin copy of the 24 groszy+1 złoty brown red and a top margin copy of the 84 groszy+1 złoty dark violet General Gouvernment issues for Hitler's 55<sup>th</sup> birthday and sent from Krakau [Kraków] 1 on June 3[?], 1944. It was received in München [Munich], Germany on June 4<sup>th</sup>.





1933  
Scott 416a

This postcard from a Viennese insurance company ("Ring insured-well insured") was franked with a se-tenant strip (two 1 Pfennig black, 3 Pfennig olive bister and 5 Pfennig bright green Hindenburgs) from the booklet pane, all tied with a December 19, 1942 Stolp [Stupsk] (Pomm.) commemorative cancel for the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of Gebhard Leberecht von Blücher, Fürst von Wahlstatt, nicknamed "Marshall Forward" for his aggressive field tactics.



1933  
H&G 210

6 Pfennig olive green on cream to buff Hindenburg postcard measuring 147x104 mm. The sender's address text at top left measures 24.5mm from top to bottom.

1933  
H&G 210a

Identical to H&G 210 but perforated.

1933  
H&G 211

5 Pfennig light green on cream to buff Hindenburg postcard measuring 147x104 mm. The sender's address text at top left measures 24.5mm from top to bottom.

1933  
H&G 211a

Identical to H&G 211 but perforated.

6 Pfennig dark green  
Hindenburg postcard measuring 147x104mm. Issued to commemorate the laying of the cornerstone for the German House of Rights in München on September 10, 1936.



Haus des Deutschen Rechts  
Grundsteinlegung am 24. 10. 36  
in der Hauptstadt der Bewegung

München - Verkauftpreis : Zwanzig pfennige

# Postkarte

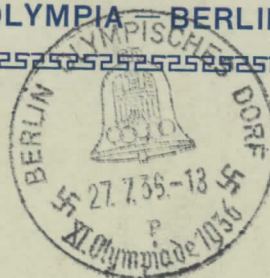


This Greek postcard was prepared in Athens to celebrate the 1936 torch-bearing from Olympia to Berlin. It reproduces Greece 194 (issued in March 1906 in grey black) and Germany B86 (issued on May 8, 1936 in carmine). There are two commemorative cancels: one from Greece dated July 20, 1936 and one from the Olympic Village in Berlin dated July 27<sup>th</sup>.

# XI OLYMPISCHE SPIELE BERLIN 1936



ERINNERUNG AN DEN OLYMPIA LAUF  
OLYMPIA BERLIN



P. L. ROUSSOS  
Pl. St Georges Caritsi 22 Athen

Olympisches Dorf  
**BERLIN**





May 8, 1936  
Scott B82-B89

This registered but obviously philatelic cover was franked with the entire 1936 Olympics issue: 3+2 Pfennig brown Horizontal Bars, 4+3 Pfennig indigo Diving, 6+4 Pfennig green Soccer, 8+4 Pfennig red orange Javelin Throw, 12+6 Pfennig carmine Torch Bearer, 15+10 brown violet Fencing, 25+15 Pfennig ultramarine Sculling, and 40+35 Pfennig violet Equestrian. It was mailed from the Olympic Village in Berlin on August 13, 1936 (the games ran from August 1-16). It was received in Elsterberg, Germany on August 14<sup>th</sup>.



**UDER JLLING**  
Zirkwarenfabrik  
**TERBERG/SA.**

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Wolfram J l l i n g

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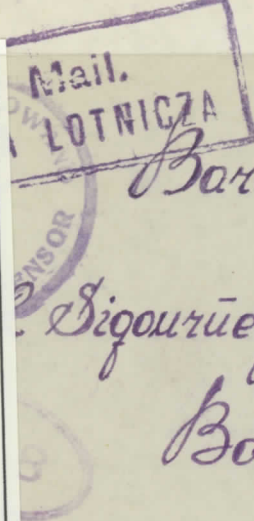
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Schillerstr. 2.

1941

Scott United States C25

This envelope was franked with a six cent carmine Transport airmail and mailed to Stefania Bardzilowska (1914-1962) who provided various sorts of aid to Poles from her home in Boston, MA. This stamp was cancelled at an unidentified field post office on November 23, 1945. There is also a boxed English/Polish airmail handstamp and a circular black American censor's stamp. The sender was stationed in Italy 430 with the Polish Forces in the Middle East.



*Bardzilowska Stefania*  
*2 Sigourney str. Jamaica-Plain*  
*Boston-Mass*

*Written in Polish*



November 11, 1938  
H&G 86/Fi. Cp86:51

This unmailed, purely philatelic 15 groszy brown on cream 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Independence postcard with brownish black illustration no. 51 [of 64 different] was "canceled" with an undated Deutsche Post Osten Makow-Podhal. [Maków-Podhalański] circular handstamp.



Barok (budownictwo kościelne): BEREZWE CZ  
(woj. wileńskie).

Kościół Św. Piotra i Pawła.

Style baroque: BEREZWE CZ (voiv. de Wilno).  
Église SS. Pierre et Paul.

KARTKA POCZTOWA



P. P. T. T. (X-1938) 6.400.000. S. IV. — 51.

# 1939 Mixed Franking

This cover was franked with a 10 Pfennig red brown German newspaper stamp [Sc. P2, issued November 1, 1939] and 5, 10, 15 and 25 groszy Polish postage dues [Sc. J95-J97 and J99, issued November 25, 1938]—all used inappropriately, it seems. The stamps were canceled with an undated straightline black provisional Krośniewice handstamp. The cover was sent to Obersturmführer [senior assault leader] Fritz Simon of the N.S.K.K. [Nationalsozialistisches Kraftfahrkorps, or National Socialist Motor Corps] in Bromberg [Bydgoszcz]. The envelope also bears two etiquettes—a blue airmail and a red *Durch Eilboten* [via courier].



KROŚNIEWICE

MIT LUFTPOST  
PAR AVION



N. S. K. K. Obersturmführer

Fritz Simon

Motor-Standarte 12

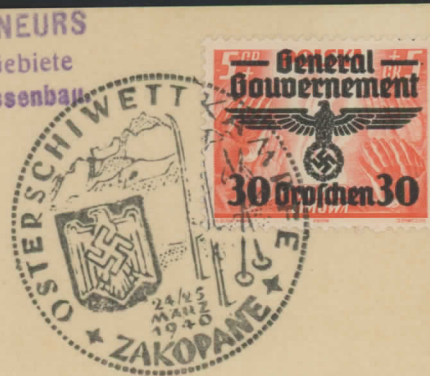
Bromberg

Made in Germany

LINDNER

March 8 and 18, 1940  
Scott N48

This souvenir card from the First Eastern Ski Competition in Zakopane was franked with a 30 groszy on 5+5 groszy red orange Winterhelp semipostal canceled with the special handstamp authorized for use in Zakopane on March 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> [Harper S.2].

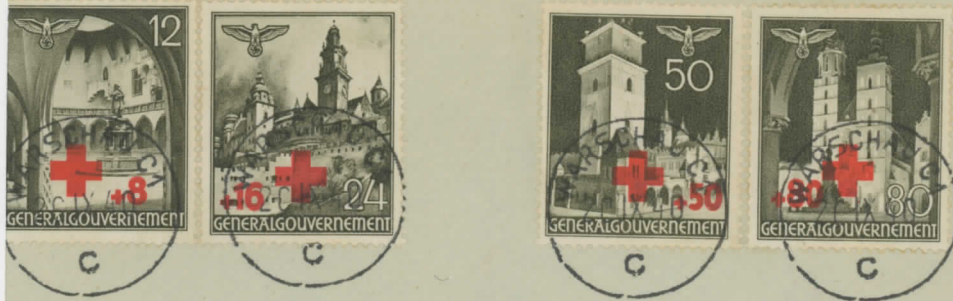




August 17, 1940  
Scott NB1-NB4

This registered but philatelic cover was franked with a 12 groszy+8 groszy Statue of Kopernicus in the Courtyard of the Jagiellonian University, Kraków, 24 groszy+16 groszy Wawel Castle, Kraków, 50 groszy+50 groszy Kraków Court House and 80 groszy+80 groszy St. Mary's Church, Kraków, all reprinted in olive grey with a cross and surcharge overprinted in red. It was sent from Warschau [Warszawa] C1 on September 20, 1940 and arrived in Reutlingen (Württemberg), Germany on September 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Note: Fischer lists the issue date as July 17.



*Herrn*

*Friedrich Schneider*

*Reutlingen (Württ.)*

*Lerchenstr. 24*

Einschreiben!

